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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF SWEDISH LABOR LEADERS

REFERENCE: STOCKHOLM 4358; STOCKHOLM A-204

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM AFL-CIO THAT MEETING AND
DINNER SCHEDULED OCTOBER 28 HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
LETTERS TO THAT EFFECT ARE BEING SENT TO ALL INVITEES.
(FYI. DECISION REACHED BECAUSE OF LACK OF POSITIVE RESPONSE
FROM INVITEES, INCLUDING SUBJECTS REFTEL.)

2. AFL-CIO ALSO QUERIED IN CONNECTION WITH EXPRESSED DESIRES
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OF NILSSON AND BODSTROM (PARA 2 REFTEL) TO HAVE PRIVATE

MEETING WITH GEORGE MEANY OCTOBER 27 REGARDLESS OUTCOME
GENERAL INVITATION OCTOBER 28. AFL-CIO SUGGESTED NILSSON
AND BODSTROM WRITE DIRECTLY TO MEANY, PROPOSING SUCH MEET-
ING. (FYI. THIS WOULD BE DIRECT LO/TCO-MEANY COMMUNICA-
TION. IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO FORESEE WHETHER OR NOT MEANY WOULD
BE AVAILABLE SUCH MEETING. SHOULD BE RECALLED MEANY'S
ORIGINAL INVITATION APPARENTLY UNANSWERED.)

3. IF DESPITE FOREGOING CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, AND UNFORE-

SEEABLE NATURE MEANY REPLY TO SUCH REQUEST FOR PRIVATE
MEETING, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE TO PROCEED WITH

PARTIAL GRANTS PROPOSED A-204 FOR NILSSON, BODSTROM AND

WESTERBERG, IT IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. FURTHER PROGRAMMING
INFORMATION COVERING ANY OTHER ASPECTS THEIR VISIT WOULD
BE APPRECIATED.

4. FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON A-204 FORTHCOMING.

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